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News Letter From Gotham.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.
The Bourbon Party, Dr. F. L. Lapsley, Talbott Clay, W. E. Grigsby, Ed. Tucker, Frank Lowry, J. W. Bacon and Walter Champ—left Paris, Sunday morning, for London and the Paris Exposition, and arrived in New York the following morning after a swift and smooth ride over the excellent Pennsylvania Road. Messrs. John Feeny and Dan Peed accompanied us to New York, the former to see sights in Gotham and the latter to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks, which begins to-day at gay Atlantic City. Messrs. Owen Davis and John Smith started with the party, but left it at Cincinnati to join the Louisville Elks, who went East over the B. & O. We missed their pleasant company, but then we didn't have to listen to Col. Smith ring.

My first ride to New York over the Pennsylvania Road, was very interesting. The crops in Ohio are not so bountiful by one-half as those in Bourbon. The corn is very backward, and the wheat looks like it will hardly average ten bushels to the acre, and I noticed many acres that were too poor to cut. A peculiar feature of many Ohio towns along the Pennsylvania Road is the number of slate roofs to be seen. Every residence—from the mansion to the \$300 cottage—has a slate roof, and even the stables, coal houses, etc., etc., are roofed with slate.

At certain points one can count from the car window, a hundred oil wells in a minute's time, so closely do they dot the landscape.

The scene is varied by a burning gas well here and there. The presence of factories in every Ohio and Pennsylvania town makes us Kentuckians wish for a generous infusion of Yankee thrift and enterprise into our Kentucky towns. Some day, perhaps, Kentucky will realize the importance of manufacturing interests and offer inducements to capitalists. East of Pittsburg the passenger views a series of magnificent panoramas of mountain scenery, the grandest being the famous Horse Shoe Bend, made by the railroad in circling the Allegheny mountains near Altoona.

A paragraph about the American Line steamship "New York," on which the Bourbon party sails at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, may be interesting to readers of THE NEWS. The "New York" is one of the finest ocean vessels afloat. She was built at a cost of about three million dollars, and is a vessel of 10,800 tons, being 560 feet long and 63½ feet wide. The size can better be imagined when it is said that the "New York" is long enough to completely block Main street in Paris for two blocks, and wide enough to push the houses back several feet on each side of street. The vessel is a larger one than the ordinary hotel and can accommodate nearly four thousand passengers.

W. C.

NEW YORK, July 11th, 1900.

Always interesting to the visitors, New York has proved very attractive to the Bourbon party, this being the first sight of the metropolis for several of the boys. The party is stopping within a block of Madison Square, near the Dewey Arch, which stands on Fifth Avenue. The arch is made of stuff like that used on the World's Fair buildings, and is beginning to come to pieces at the bottom, where it has been struck by carriages and wagons. Yesterday afternoon the party made a trip to Coney Island, which appears to be a dozen Midway Plaisances—under one tent, as they say at the circus. If there is any fake or penny-catching scheme missing from Coney it has not been yet invented. In the surf I saw women of all sizes and complexions, but not a pretty girl in the lot, though nature has been kind to them in other ways. Six of the Parisians, including Col. Dan Peed, took a dip in the surf and battled with the breakers—and rubbernecked. One of the party was fortunate to get a snapshot of Col. Peed in his bathing suit.

Col. Peed gave an elegant complimentary dinner to the party last night at the Terrace Garden, where the Seventy-first Regiment band gives concerts every night. After dinner the entire party saw Thos. Q. Seabrooke in "The Rounders" at the Casino, and the vaudeville performance on the roof garden. These gardens are delightful breathing places for New Yorkers on hot nights. The programs include everything from a con song to a circus performance. After the theatre the party got a glimpse of champion pugilist Jim Corbett standing in the door of his fine saloon in the Tenderloin. The Moorish Palace, The Bohemian and Corbett's place are probably the most noted places in the famous Tenderloin.

A trip to the Bowery and Chinatown was also a new experience for several members of the party. The Bowery is not what it used to be as many of the noted concert halls and museums have been closed up. One curious place that is visited by thousands of people is the saloon owned by Steve Brodie. But even that has lost most of its drawing power since a recent raid on it by Anthony Comstock.

W. C.

MILLERSBURG.

Miss Mattie Power is visiting friends at Muir.

Miss Alice Thompson is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were the guests of their son this week.

Hon. Wm. Morris, of Robertson, was here Wednesday.

Union Services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. B. F. Buckley is on the breaks in Louisville this week.

Miss Eva Rice, of Carrollton, is the guest of Miss Lottie Jefferson.

Mr. Will Talbott, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his brothers near town.

Miss Ethel Johnson went to Muir Thursday to visit her grandparents.

Miss Virginia Hutchcraft returned from a visit to Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Nicholas, visited Allen and Miss Sue Trigg, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned from a visit with her sister at Midway.

Don't forget the shoot this afternoon at 2 p. m. between the home club and Paris.

Mrs. Will Clarke, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Lida Clarke, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bassitt, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Peed.

McIntyre & McClintock shipped 12 double-decks—2,800 lambs this week to New York.

Miss Adrain Griffith, of Payne's Depot, is the guest of Misses McClintock near town.

Miss Sallie M. Vey, of Fleming, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Jones, near town.

About 5,000 bushels of wheat are being received here every day. It is of fine quality.

Prof. C. M. Best and Prof. C. C. Fisher are both out this week working for their respective schools.

Mr. E. P. Gamble and family left this week for their summer home at Shebogan, Mich., for several months' stay.

Mrs. Joseph Thorn and daughter, of Cynthiana, have been guests of relatives here the week.

Mr. Holman T. Boulden, of Sardis, is the guest of her brother, R. B. Boulden.

Mrs. George Baird, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Darnell has bought the M. Simpson property opposite his residence and will improve the place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nunnally, of Georgetown, is the guest of her brother, J. G. Allen.

The ladies of the Christian Church are having a concrete pavement put down from the church to the gate.

Mr. W. J. Yager, wife and son, of Louisville, are guests of Dr. N. H. Kenney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Smith, of "Enville," Lexington, are guests of her parents, H. R. Laird and wife.

Mr. James Hunter, who lives two miles South of town, threshed 302 bushels of wheat from six acres, an average of 33 bushels from 76 acres. Who can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stitt and children, Mrs. Harry Evans, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Misses Lottie and Charlott Vinout took an outing to Blue Licks last Tuesday.

L. & N. R. R. Excursions.

SPECIAL rate to Cincinnati and return July 10th, 11th and 12th, account of B. Y. P. U. of America.

Special rate to Atlanta, Ga., and return July 16 and 17th account reunion Atlanta Battlefield.

Special rate to Louisville and return July 16 and morning train of 17th account Republican State Convention.

Special rate to Louisville, Ky., and return July 31st and morning of August 1st account Populist Rally and State Convention.

Excursion to Natural Bridge Sunday July 15th. \$1.50 round trip. For further particulars call on or address.

F. B. CARR, agent, Paris, Ky.

For comfort and ease, buy the Hanan shoe—the best on earth. Sold by George McWilliams.

OBITUARY.

Alvin Branch, merchant at Moorefield, died Wednesday night. Burial at Carlisle this morning at ten o'clock. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. G. W. Meyers, of this city.

DURING the recent Democratic convention the Western Union office at this point did an unusually heavy business. The office handled messages, press reports and commercial work aggregating 25,000 words. Manager A. C. Adair was ably assisted by Louis Grosche, Frank Donaldson and John D. Coons, operators, and the business was handled with promptness and care. The Postal Telegraph Company also handled a big business. The newspaper men were well pleased.

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This popular Cigar now on sale at G. S. VARDEN & CO.'s and JAMES FEE & SON'S.



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READY**

For the pretty weather which is due here now. We have anticipated its arrival and secured a line of

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Which are the handsomest to be seen anywhere, and which excell in comfort and durability anything we have ever offered the trade. Many different styles, enough to fit any foot or taste. Call early and get choice in style and fit.

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Removal Sale!

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It All Goes at Cost!

We expect to be in our new and commodious building by September 1st, when we wish to greet all our old customers in a new store with new goods.

Harry Simon.

Cash Dry Goods Store.

TRIAL OF SUSPECTS.

No Continuance on Account of Absence of Defense's Witnesses.

Special Bailiffs Will Be Provided and Compulsory Process Granted in Order to Bring Them Into Court if Necessary.

Frankfort, Ky., July 10.—The cases of the commonwealth against Youtsey, Powers, Davis, Whittaker and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel at Frankfort January 30, were called before Judge Cantrill on a change of venue Monday. By order of court all persons who entered the courtroom were searched.

The work of selecting a jury was first entered upon and the panel of those summoned to draw from was read. The attorneys for the defense were sworn in as follows: Ex-Gov. J. H. Brown, Ex-Congressman W. G. Owens, Judge J. C. Sims, R. C. Kinkead, Ed Parker, R. W. Nelson, L. J. Crawford, R. E. Roberts, Geo. Denny, W. G. Dunlap, F. Clay Elkin, D. G. Falconer, Judge J. H. Tinsley, G. N. Phillips, and John M. Stevenson. For the prosecution: R. B. Franklin, T. C. Campbell, Victor F. Bradley, and B. G. Williams.

The case against Caleb Powers was the first called. The prosecution asked for and was granted an order on the jailor of Franklin county to bring him as witnesses suspects Culton and Noaks, who are in jail at Frankfort.

Ninety-seven witnesses for the prosecution were called, and the prosecution announced ready for trial. The court then announced that the defense would be given till 2:30 to make up its list of witnesses, and it will develop whether the Powers' case will go to trial. Powers' attorneys say that their present plans are to go into trial, but it is not absolutely certain.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—Interest in the Goebel suspects' trials promises to be almost as intense as it was in the killing itself shortly after the deed was committed. The prosecution claims that it will spring damaging testimony, which will convict all of the accused parties. Robert Noaks, who was arrested in West Virginia about two weeks ago, is said to have made some startling statements.

When court convened Tuesday morning everybody was searched for weapons as usual. John Hendricks took his seat with the attorneys for the prosecution. The witnesses for the defense were called and at the conclusion Attorney John Young Brown stated that but 29 had answered out of 117. This brought Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin to his feet with a plea for an immediate trial and the defense asked for time to prepare an affidavit for a continuance. Judge Cantrill asked how long would be needed, and the time was set for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Witnesses and jurors were dismissed until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. It now seems to be the plan of the defense to fight for delay and postponement.

The attorneys for the defense will claim in a demurrer to the indictment that Powers can not be tried as an accessory unless some one is charged with being the principal in the Goebel assassination.

Georgetown, Ky., July 12.—The motion of the defense for a continuance in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the Goebel murder, came up before Judge Cantrill at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The motion for a continuance was overruled. At the conclusion of his examination of the papers filed, the court said he found that no effort had been made to subpoena witnesses who are now out of the state till late in June, and clearly it was the fault of the defense that these witnesses are not present, and as to other witnesses, he found most of them executed with service of process and that they can be forced to appear here. The court, therefore, overruled the motion for a continuance, and notified the defense that they might have attachments issued returnable next Tuesday for all absent witnesses, and said special bailiffs would be provided and compulsory process granted in order to bring witnesses here if it is desired.

The work of selecting a jury was then begun. The regular venire of jurymen was first called, and out of that number only six were seated in the jury box.

Those selected are, of course, subject to peremptory challenge by either side later on, so there is no certainty of any of them sitting as jurors.

Judge Cantrill ordered Sheriff Shuff to summon an extra venire of 100 citizens, who are to be tested for jury service.

Editors' Outing.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—About 100 Georgia editors left here Tuesday for Washington, Niagara Falls, New York. This is the annual excursion of the editors.

Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin Sign.

New York, July 11.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles for a 25-round glove contest, on August 10, before the club offering the largest purse. The winner is to have 75, and the loser 25 per cent. of the prize money.

Bloody Affray Feared.

St. Johns, N. P., July 11.—The Bell island strikers succeeded in preventing any work being done at the mines. A large force of police will proceed to the scene to protect the working gangs. A bloody affray is feared.

MORE DEAD BODIES.

Altogether Sixty Have Been Taken From the Burned Steamer Saale—Many Corpses Are in the Hull.

New York, July 12.—Twenty-four more bodies have been recovered from the hull of the burned steamer Saale, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone 60. Most of the bodies were so badly burned or mutilated that recognition was impossible, but several were identified by initials or names on articles taken from parts of clothing that sometimes remained. All of them appeared to be of workmen in the holds of the steamer.

Great pumps were worked in the Saale and the vessel floated. The ship was in nine or ten feet of mud, and when she finally freed herself from this mud she seemed to jump fully two feet out of the water. Tugs undertook to swing the stern of the Saale toward the middle of the bar. The mud bank on her starboard side resisted, and after an hour's tugging the attempt was abandoned. The ship probably will have to be towed out backward over the course she came in. After the ninth body had been brought up the men at work in the hold, in the search for bodies, announced that they had counted 15 piled in a heap in the steward's room. The door of this room was found locked. The fire did not get near the unfortunate 15, and their lives might have been saved but for the breaking of the glass in the windows. When the windows were broken the room filled with water and they were drowned like rats in a trap. These bodies were in a better state of preservation than the nine found before them.

One hundred and fifty-nine bodies of victims have been recovered and eight more are known to be on the Saale, having been located, but not taken out. This makes 167 bodies recovered from the ship, river and the bay. One other body was found off Rockaway, making the total thus far 168.

BOYCOTT AGAIN IN FORCE.

Renewal of the Strike on the St. Louis Traction Co.'s Lines Causes No Disturbance.

St. Louis, July 11.—The renewal of the strike on the St. Louis Transit Co.'s lines was followed by a renewal of the general boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at on July 2. Perfect quiet marked the continuance of both strike and boycott, and the only evidence of the strike and boycott was the fact that on some of the north and south lines patronage dropped very materially. The lines traversing the central portion of the city showed no diminution in traffic. All the cars are running as usual, with their full equipment of men.

There is a general feeling of displeasure among the people over the renewal of the trouble, and the sentiment is that it was unnecessary and should have been averted. The company declares that it has all the men it needs to operate the cars and that the calling on of the strike again will not make the slightest difference in keeping time schedules. The men, however, state that it will make considerable difference in the receipts of the company, and express the belief that the boycott will be stronger than it was before the settlement of July 2.

St. Louis, July 12.—Cars are running on all the Transit Co.'s lines about as usual, but it is noticeable that the number of wagons and other vehicles carrying passengers has increased during the past two days.

A statement of the position of the strikers, reviewing the strike since its inception, has been given to the public. In the closing paragraph the statement declares that, in the opinion of the union, a fair settlement of the strike can not be obtained while Mr. Baumhoff remains in the position of general manager.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

The Long Expected Document Is Finally Signed and Will Soon Be Put in Force.

Washington, July 11.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days.

The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

Hobart's Estate.

New York, July 11.—The inventory of the personal estate of the late vice president, Garrett A. Hobart, was filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J. It appraises the late vice president's wealth at \$2,628,441. Mr. Hobart held bonds in 26 corporations and stock in over 100.

Shag Rock Removed.

San Francisco, July 12.—The work of removing Shag rock, which has been a menace to shipping in this harbor, is completed. The work of removing Arch rock, which obstructs the channel near Alcatraz island, will now be commenced.

Millionaire Killed.

Allentown, Pa., July 12.—Edward W. Trexler, aged 73 years, of Allentown, a retired millionaire lumber dealer, was struck by a Philadelphia & Reading freight train and instantly killed while driving.

ARE NOW RETREATING.

The British Troops Drive the Boers Out of the Town of Bethlehem.

The Total Casualties in the British Forces as a Result of the War in South Africa Is 48,188 Officers and Men.

London, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office, dated at Pretoria, July 10: "Clements' and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by De Wet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position, covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster fusiliers and the Yorkshire light infantry. This morning the attack was continued, and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy was in full retreat.

"Our casualties were four officers and 32 men of the Munsters wounded; one missing; Capt. McPherson and Weakes and Lieut. Conway severely, and Lieut. Boyd-Rochfort, Scottish rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded; one killed; two wounded of the imperial yeomanry. Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the 38th royal artillery and the fourth city imperial batteries the casualties would have been many more.

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8 without opposition. He found all quiet there and public confidence satisfactory.

"Further information regarding the capture of Bethlehem has now been received from Clements. He states that the country there is broken and difficult. Consequently his and Paget's cavalry were unable to make any wide turning movement. Clements attacked one position, while Paget attacked another. The position assailed by Clements was gallantly captured by the Royal Irish, who captured a gun of the 77th battery lost at Stormberg. The list of casualties has not yet been received, but Clements states they are few, considering the strength of assaulted positions.

"Hunter's cavalry under Broadwood reached Bethlehem July 8. Hunter with his main force was within nine miles of the town when Clements dispatched his reports."

The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa showing that during the week ending July 7 there were killed, wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 7 officers and 1,306 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,188 officers and men.

Pretoria, July 12.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has surrendered, except President Steyn himself. Those officials who are prisoners have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle, which can only produce bloodshed without any counterbalancing arguments. The collapse of the forces of Gen. DeWet is expected daily. The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath not to personally surrender, but they are beginning to see the uselessness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when Gen. Botha learns of the defeat of his colleague he will gladly enter into conferences looking to the establishment of peace. The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators, with a knowledge of the people, could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

IS HELEN GOULD TO WED?

It is Reported That a Dayton, O., Philanthropist Has Won Her Heart—His Ideal Woman.

New York, July 11.—A current rumor in swell society circles says that John H. Patterson, the well-known philanthropist, of Dayton, O., has won the heart of Helen Gould. It is known that a friendship of long standing exists between them. The Dayton manufacturer never comes to New York without visiting Miss Gould at her Fifth avenue home. If she is not there he journeys on to her famous country place at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Miss Gould's friends say she is always glad to see him. Friends are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the friendship between the two.

Dayton, O., July 11.—Rumors of the marriage of John H. Patterson and Helen Gould were rife a year ago. At that time Patterson made a positive denial of the report. Now he refuses to talk about the matter.

Bloomfontein to Be the Capital.

Cape Town, July 12.—It is understood that at the close of the war in South Africa Bloomfontein will be the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and eventually the federal capital of South Africa.

Dead in the Bath Tub.

New York, July 12.—Rev. Dwight Gallup, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Newark, N. J., was found dead in the bath room of his parsonage in that city, aged 29 years. He had been suffering for some time.

FLOW OF ORATORY.

Hon. A. B. White Nominated for Governor of West Virginia By the Republicans.

Charleston, W. Va., July 12.—The feature of the republican state convention here was the keynote speech of Senator Stephen B. Elkins as temporary chairman. The addresses of Hon. Chas. T. Caldwell in presenting the name of Hon. A. B. White for governor and of Mr. White in accepting the nomination were notably brilliant.

Mr. White was nominated by acclamation amid the wildest scene of the day. He was then escorted to the hall, and in accepting the nomination discussed state issues at length.

Mr. White has been an editor and a member of the state and other campaign committees for years. He is 44 years old, but has been in politics ever since he graduated at Marietta college in 1876. He was internal revenue collector under Harrison as well as under McKinley. He is a son of E. E. White, the author and educator. Mr. White made a strong speech of acceptance and was received with repeated ovations.

The heated contest for auditor of state was not settled when the convention adjourned, with J. K. Hall now such a leader that the field is concentrating against him.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Blew the Express Safe and Secured About \$10,000—Fireman Was Badly Wounded.

Paducah, Ky., July 12.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed Wednesday morning at 1:20 o'clock two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged, and when it stopped the bandits entered the cab. The fireman, J. J. Frysch, was knocked in the head with the butt of a revolver and badly hurt. The robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio river and within sight of the Missouri shore. Here they blew the express safe and secured all the valuables it contained. They left the engine and looted car and crossed in Missouri. They dropped one package containing \$700 on the Kentucky side and another package on the Missouri side, both of which were recovered Wednesday morning. The robbers overpowered the express men and made them get off the train, but did not attempt to molest others on the train, which carried a large load of passengers. Wednesday morning a special train with bloodhounds and an armed posse left division headquarters at Jackson, Tenn., for the scene, and it is understood Missouri officers are hot on the robbers' trail. About \$10,000 was secured in addition to the money dropped by the robbers.

TRANSPORTS CHARTERED.

A Large Stock of Subsistence Stores and About 4,000 Animals Will Be Sent to Manila.

Washington, July 12.—Arrangements are making by the quartermaster's department of the army for the transportation of a large stock of subsistence stores and about 4,000 animals (horses and mules) to Manila for the benefit of the troops ordered to that country. Present transport fleet was insufficient for the extra demands which have been made upon it. Negotiations have been closed for the charter of the Californian, a large freight ship, and for the Athenian, Kiltuck, Pak Ling and Almond Branch, all now at Seattle.

In addition to these vessels, arrangements have been made for the immediate return to the United States of the animal transports Port Albert and Port Stephens, both of which are in Asian waters.

Future of Hawaii.

San Francisco, July 12.—At a reception tendered M. M. Estee, chief justice of Hawaii, prior to his departure for Honolulu to assume his duties, Associate Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, who was one of the speakers, said: "As to Hawaii, whatever may be said of imperialism and the question that have recently arisen, I have always hoped that Hawaii would be a territory of the United States. It is just and right that the land civilized by us and populated and developed by our people should be under our flag. It is right that there should be free trade between us and them, to the great advantage of both peoples."

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Cincinnati, July 12.—It is estimated that fully 10,000 visitors are in the city in attendance at the Baptist Young People's union convention. The convention opened in Music hall at 9:30 with addresses of welcome by Dr. Warren G. Partridge and W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, President A. G. Slocum, of Kalamazoo, responding. Reports of Secretary Chivers and Treasurer Moody were read. Prof. George R. Enger, of Louisville, and Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took up the rest of the first session.

A Big Mortgage.

Savannah, Ga., July 12.—The Seaboard Air line has filed in the courts here a mortgage for \$75,000,000. The mortgage is to cover the issue of 50-year four per cent. gold bonds and is executed to the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Starts on a Long Voyage.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—The big sailing collier St. Mark, Capt. Dudley, sailed with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal for the American warships at Manila and in Chinese waters. It will take five months to reach destination.

THE BOXERS' DEFEAT.

They Attacked French Settlement and Were Routed by Russians.

The Situation at Tien-Tsin Must Be Very Critical, and Relief Is Almost Impossible Before September 1—More Outrages.

London, July 12.—The Express publishes a dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Friday last, via Che-Foo, saying: "Gen. Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six hours and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually to utilize the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Tao Tai's yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry."

"The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements, as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

New York, July 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai says:

An edict of the empress dowager promulgated on June 30 has just been published in Shanghai. Her majesty expresses sorrow for the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, who, she says, went to the Tsung Li Yamen on the day of his death against her wishes.

Her majesty expresses regret that the capture of the Taku forts should have complicated matters, but orders that the Boxers be suppressed and the foreign legations in Peking be protected. The whole tone of the edict is to hold the foreigners blameable for the gravity of the crisis.

Washington, July 12.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, came to the state department in person Wednesday morning and delivered to Secretary Hay a copy of a cablegram received by him purporting to be from the Chinese imperial government, believed to have originated at the Chinese war department, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the imperial government for the "Boxer" troubles, and asserting that the engagement at Tien-Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of Taku forts by the foreigners.

Berlin, July 12.—The German consul at Che-Foo telegraphs that the governor of Shantung announces that, according to reports on July 4, the foreign ministers at Peking were out of danger and the revolt was decreasing.

German consul at Tien-Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to 8. On July 6 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement, and were routed by the Russians. The British and Japanese forces, July 7, bombarded the Chinese batteries. Toward evening Chinese shells penetrated the roof of the German consulate and caused an outbreak of fire, which was extinguished after slight damage had been done.

London, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29, and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the Express declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang Hsu mentioned by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail and with the Chinese edict published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making an attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened.

The edict contains the following paragraphs: "The anger of our people knows no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made impossible."

Elsewhere, referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, it says: "If it is impossible for us to continue this protection, let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers come to overrun and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history.

London, July 12.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers, and, in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

Cold Weather and Snow Storms.

Berlin, July 12.—Severe cold weather and snow storms are reported to have occurred in the Bavarian Alps. At Oberammergau snow fell for three days. The districts around Lake Constance are also reported to have been visited by severe storms.

Ft. Wool Will Be Fortified.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Ft. Wool, or the Ripraps, is to be fortified. The plans are prepared and the estimates have been asked for and received. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

War Notes from China.

The imperial arsenal at Sing-Hi is running nights, making metal shields with scarse heads on them.

Prince Bung is buying up all the two-handed wooden swords for the use of the royal guard.

Twenty stands of freeracker guns have been seized in the province of Taka-Nip. Handies are being fitted to a thousand dozen enameled toasting forks.

Two hundred assorted kites in the shape of demonic dragons are to be sent up to frighten away the foreign dogs.

Twenty-five thousand war gongs are being lacquered in colors and provided with bamboo thumpers. These will be beaten upon as soon as the white devils appear and are expected to throw them into a blue panic.

There is a brisk demand for Canton matting bombproofs with rice paper prayers gummed on them. These are certain to turn aside the shells from the invaders' heavy siege guns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE DAY'S WORK.

Do thy day's work, my dear,
Tough fast and dark the clouds are drift-
ing near.
Though time has little left for hope and
very much for fear.
Do thy day's work, though now
The hand must falter and the head must
bow,
And far above the falling foot shows the
bold mountain brow.
Yet there is left for us,
Who, on the valley's verge, stand trem-
bling thus,
A light that lies far in the west—soft,
faint, but luminous.
We can give kindly speech
And ready, helping hand to all and each,
And patience to the young around by smil-
ing silence teach.
We can give gentle thought
And charity, by life's long lesson taught,
And wisdom, from old faults lived down, by
toll and strife.
We can give love, unmarred
By selfish snarl of happiness, unjarred
By the keen alms of power or joy that
make youth cold and hard.
And, if gay hearts reject
The gifts we hold, would fain fare on un-
checked,
On the bright roads that scarcely yield all
that young eyes expect,
Why, do thy day's work still.
The calm, deep founts of love are slow to
chill;
And Heaven may yet the harvest yield, the
work-worn hands to fill.
—All the Year Round.

THE STURGIS WAGER
A DETECTIVE STORY.

By EDGAR MORETTE.
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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

"That is just the point," replied Sturgis: "another witness will be biased by his interests or prejudices, blinded by jealousy, love or hatred, or handicapped by overzealousness, stupidity, lack of memory, or what not. Circumstantial evidence is al-ways impartial, truthful, absolute. When the geologist reads the history of the earth, as it is written in its crust; when a Kepler or a Newton formulates the immutable laws of the universe, as they are recorded in the motions of the heavenly bodies, they draw their conclusions from evidence which is entirely circumstantial."

"Yes; but you forget that science has often been mistaken in its conclusions," interrupted Sprague, "so that it has constantly been necessary to alter theories to fit newly acquired or better understood facts."
"Granted," rejoined Sturgis, "but that is because the interpreters of the evidence are fallible; not because the evidence itself is incomplete. The same cause will always produce the same effect; the same chain of events will invariably terminate in one and the same catastrophe. The apparent deviations from this law are due to unrecognized differences in the producing causes, to additional or missing links in the chain of evidence. Therefore I hold that a criminal, however clever he may be, leaves behind him a complete trace of his every act, from which his crime may be reconstructed with absolute certainty by a competent detective."

"In short, 'Murder will out!'" said a man who had been a silent listener to the conversation up to this point. He spoke with a quiet smile, which barely escaped being a polite sneer.

Sturgis' keen eyes met his inter-locutor's as he replied gravely:
"I should hardly care to make so sweeping an affirmation, Dr. Murdock. I have merely stated that the history of every crime is indelibly written in tangible evidence. The writing is on the wall, but of course a blind man cannot see it, nor can an illiterate man understand it. Every event, however trivial, owes its occurrence to a natural cause, and leaves its indelible impress upon nature. The Indian on the trail reads with an experienced eye the story of his enemy's passage, as it has been recorded in trodden turf and broken twigs; while the bloodhound follows, with inerring judgment, a still surer though less tangible trail. The latter's quarry has left behind, at every step, an invisible, impalpable, and yet unmistakable part of itself. Per-haps my meaning can be made clear by an illustration. When a photog-rapher in his dark room takes an ex-posed plate from his camera, it is ap-parently a blank; but in reality there is upon this plate the minutely de-tailed history of an event, which, in proper hands, can be brought before the least competent of observers as a refutable evidence. Here, the actinic rays of the sunlight are the authors of the evidence; but every natural force, in one way or another, conspires with the detective to run the criminal to earth."

"Unless," suggested Murdock, "the ability happens to be on the side of the quarry; in which case, the conspiracy of nature's forces turns against the hunter."
"Ah!" retorted the reporter. "The game is not an equal one. The dice are loaded. For while on the one hand the detective, if he falls into an error, has a lifetime in which to correct it, on the other the part of the criminal is fatal. And who is infallible?"
"Not the detective, at any rate," answered Murdock, with suave irony. "It is always seemed to me that the halo which has been conferred upon him, chiefly through the efforts of imagina-tive writers of sensational fiction, is entirely undeserved. In the first place, most of the crimes of which we hear are committed either by men of a low order of intelligence or else by madmen, or which latter category I include all criminals acting under the impulse of any of the passions—hatred, love, jealousy, anger. And then, while the detective takes good care that his suc-cesses shall be proclaimed from the house-tops, he is equally careful to smother all accounts, or to suppress

every detail, of his failures, whenever there is any possibility of so doing. You can cite, I know, plenty of cases in which, even after the lapse of years, the crime has been discovered and the criminal has been confronted with his guilt, but—"

"In my opinion," piped the shrill voice of an elderly man of clerical aspect, "conscience is the surest detective, after all."

"Conscience!" retorted Murdock, calmly; "the word is a euphemism. Man gives the name of conscience to his fear of discovery and punishment. There is no such thing as conscience in the criminal who has absolute confidence in his power to escape detec-tion."

"But where is the man who can have that superb confidence in himself?" asked Sprague.

"His name is probably legion," an-swered Murdock, quickly. "He is the author of every crime whose history remains forever unwritten."

"And are these really so numerous?" "Let us see how the case stands in one single class of crime—say, for in-stance, murder. Whenever the solu-tion of a sensational murder mystery is effected by the detectives, or by their allies, the gentlemen of the press, like our friend Mr. Sturgis, we, the gullible public, vociferously applaud the achievements of these guardians of the public safety, and forthwith pro-ceed to award them a niche in the tem-ple of fame. So far, so good. But what of the dark mysteries which re-main forever unsolved? What of the numerous crimes of which no one ever even knows?"

"Oh! come now, doctor," laughed Sprague, "isn't it rather paradoxical to base your argument on the assumption of crimes of whose very existence you admit you have no knowledge?"

Murdock smiled grimly as he replied: "Go to the morgue of any large city, where the unrecognized dead are ex-posed for identification. Aside from the morbid crowd which is drawn to such a place by uncanny curiosity, you will find that each corpse is anxiously scanned by numbers of people, each of whom is seeking a missing friend or relative. At the most each body can furnish the key to only one mystery. Then what of the scores, ay, the hun-dreds of others?"

After a short pause, he continued: "No; murder will not out—at least not when the criminal is what I might call a professional, a man of genius in his vocation, educated, intelligent, dispassionate, scientific. Fortunately for the reputation of the detective, amateur and professional, the genius in the criminal line is necessarily of a modest and retiring disposition. He cannot call the public attention to his ingenu-ity and skill; he cannot puff his achieve-ments in the daily press. Not only are his masterpieces unsigned, but they re-main forever unheard of. The detec-tive is known only by his successes; the criminal's reputation is based solely upon his failures."

Dr. Murdock delivered this parting shot with the cool deliberateness which



"AH! THIS WILL DO."

was characteristic of the man. The in-solent irony of his words was empha-sized by the calmness of his bearing.

"I say, doctor," laughed Sprague, "you have missed your vocation. You should have adopted the profession of scientific criminal yourself. You seem to possess the theory of the science as it is, and a little experience would no doubt have made you an adept in the practice as well."

A look of mild amusement passed over Murdock's countenance.

"Perhaps you are right, Mr. Sprague. At any rate, I think I may affirm, with-out overweening conceit, that if I had followed the course you suggest, I could have prepared for your friend Mr. Sturgis some pretty little problems on which to sharpen his wits. I feel that I could have been an artist as well as a scientist in that line."

"You might console yourself by writ-ing an interesting and valuable book, under some such title as 'Hints to the Young Criminal,' or 'Crime as a Fine Art.' At all events, your criminals of genius have a staunch advocate in you. But what on earth have the detectives done to you to call forth this whole-sale vituperation?"

"Nothing. But, as a disinterested ob-servor, I like to see fair play. If I am mistaken in my estimation of the modern detective, I am open to conviction. I have \$5,000 to wager against \$100 that I can pick up any daily paper and from its columns select an unsolved riddle, to which no detective on the face of the earth can give the answer. Have I any taker, gentlemen?"

As he spoke, his eyes met Sturgis' and suddenly seemed to flash with an earnest defiance, which instantly melted into the calm, cynical smile of the man of the world.

"Done," said Sturgis, quietly.
"Very well, Mr. Sturgis," observed Dr. Murdock, indifferently. "I shall confine myself to the columns of your own newspaper for the selection of the problem upon which you are to work."

"And," he added, with a supercilious smile, "you are at liberty to fix the limit of time in which the wager must be decided."

"Hear! hear!" exclaimed a young broker. "This is becoming interesting, and promises some sport for those of us who are giddy enough to enjoy stak-ing something on this novel contest. I, for one, am willing to lay reasonable odds on the side of law and order, as represented by the enlightened press, in the person of our clever friend Stur-gis. Come, Chadwick, will you to one against the scientific criminal tempt you to champion the cause of that ap-parently unappreciated individual?"
"Very well, Fred," answered the man addressed; "I'll take you for a hundred."

A few similar bets were laughingly arranged and a copy of the Evening Tempest was sent for.

CHAPTER III.

DR. MURDOCK'S PROBLEM.

Sprague's stag dinner was virtually over when a servant brought in a copy of the Evening Tempest. The dessert had been removed, the coffee and liquors had been served, and the guests had lighted their cigars. The host passed the newspaper to Dr. Murdock, who proceeded to glance leisurely through its columns.

"Ah! this will do," he exclaimed, at last. "Here is something which will, I think, answer our purpose—"

"MYSTERIOUS SHOTS IN WALL STREET."

WHO FIRED THEM?

STORY OF A STRAY SATCHEL.
THE POLICE PUZZLED.

"While on his beat, at a quarter past five o'clock this afternoon, Policeman John Flynn, hearing the report of a pistol from the direction of the Knickerbocker bank—"

"The Knickerbocker bank!" inter-rupted the young broker. "Mr. Dunlap, that interests you. Do your directors indulge in pistol practice at the board meetings?"

"What is that about the Knickerbocker bank?" asked the man to whom this speech was addressed. Having been en-gaged with his neighbor in an earnest discussion on financial questions, he had not been listening to the general conversation.

Murdock adjusted his eyeglasses and quietly resumed:

"Policeman John Flynn, hearing the re-port of a pistol from the direction of the Knickerbocker bank, in Wall street, started at the top of his speed toward that buld-ing. When he was within about 20 yards of the bank another shot rang out, and at the same instant a man darted down the steps and ran toward Broadway."

Richard Dunlap, president of the Knickerbocker bank, was listening at-tentively enough now. Behind the calm mask of the financier there was the evi-dent anxiety of the bank president. For the stability of a bank, like the honor of a woman, is at the mercy of every passing rumor.

"He carried in his hand a small satchel, which he dropped as soon as he saw that he was pursued. After an exciting chase Flynn overtook him, whom he recog-nized as Michael Quinlan, alias Shorty Duff, a well-known sneak thief. On the way back to the bank the policeman ques-tioned his prisoner about the pistol shots. Quinlan vehemently denied having fired them; but admitted that he had stolen the satchel. His story is that, as he was passing the bank, the outer door was ajar. Seeing the satchel in the vestibule, he en-tered, crouching low in order to avoid be-ing seen through the window, the upper portion of which is of plate glass. Searcely had he laid his hands upon the satchel when he was startled by the report of a pistol. For a moment he was dazed and undecided how to act. Then, as no one seemed to take notice of his presence, he was quietly slipping off, when a second shot was fired. Panic-stricken, he took to his heels, only to be captured by Flynn."

"On reaching the bank Flynn found the outer door closed, but not fastened. The heavy iron gate between it and the inner door was securely locked, however, so that it was impossible to enter. The Knick-erbocker bank has a second entrance on Exchange place. But this, too, is protect-ed by a massive iron gate, which also was found locked. Flynn rapped for assistance, and the call having been answered by Pol-icemen Kilpatrick and O'Donnell, he left the former to watch the Exchange place door, and the latter to guard the entrance on Wall street, while he took his prisoner to the police station."

Messengers were at once dispatched to the house of Richard Dunlap, the presi-dent of the bank, and to that of Mr. George S. Rutherford, the cashier. The former was not at home, and the family being out of town, there was no one who knew where he was spending the evening."

Every eye turned toward Richard Dunlap as this paragraph was read. His features remained impassive, under the full control of the veteran finan-cier; but to an observant eye like Stur-gis', the man's real anxiety was be-trayed by the unconscious action of his right hand, which lay upon the table and played nervously with a fork.

"Yes," said the banker, carelessly, feeling the curious gaze of the other guests upon him, and answering their unspoken questions, "yes, that is true; I did not tell my housekeeper that I was invited to dine by our friend Sprague this evening. There was, of course, no reason why I should. Well, Dr. Murdock, did they find Rutherford?"

Murdock had looked up while the banker was speaking. He now leisurely found his place and continued the reading of the article in the Tempest:

"The cashier fortunately was at home, and he hurried down town at once with his set of bank keys. Two detectives from the central office accompanied him, and the three men carefully searched the premises. They found nothing out of the way there, except that three gas jets were lighted and turned on full blaze. At first the detectives were inclined to think that bank robbers had gained an entrance to the building; and that one of them, having caught sight of Shorty Duff as he reached in to steal the satchel from the vestibule, had fired upon him. This would explain the pistol shots heard by Flynn. A careful examination of the bank, however, failed to reveal any trace of a burglar."

"The vaults, when opened, proved to con-tain only a change of linen for a man and a few toilet articles of but slight intrin-sic value. The satchel itself is an ordinary cheap leather handbag, stamped in imi-tation of a briefcase, and bearing the name of a well-known maker. The police are now looking for its owner in the hope that he will be able to throw

some light on the mystery of the pistol shots."

When Dr. Murdock had finished read-ing, everybody, except Dunlap and Sturgis, looked disappointed. The former settled back in his chair, the muscles of his face relaxed, and the anxious bank president once more be-came the genial and polished man of the world. The reporter sat gazing thoughtfully at his wineglass.

"Well, Mr. Sturgis," said Murdock, "what do you think of my little prob-lem?"

"I have already been assigned to work up this case for the Tempest," an-swered the reporter, quietly.

"Indeed? Perhaps you are the au-thor of this very article? No? Then are you willing to make the solution of this little mystery the subject of our wager and the test of your theo-ries?"

"Hold on, doctor," exclaimed Sprague; "you are doing Sturgis an injustice. Why pick out, as a test of his ability, a problem which, to all in-tents and purposes, has already been solved by the police? Give him some truly knotty question and he will be in his element; and then, at least, some interest will attach to your wager."

"Ah! you think the problem has al-ready been solved?"

"To be sure. The article you have read us started out as if it were going to prove interesting; but, instead of that, it ends in an anti-climax. What is the crime here? The confessed theft, by a petty sneak thief, of a satchel worth, with its contents, perhaps eight or ten dollars. And where is the mys-tery? The ownership of a few pieces of unmarked linen of so little value that the owner does not care to take the trouble to claim them."

"I cannot agree with you, Mr. Sprague. While the crime in this case may be a petty theft, it contains, to my mind, interesting features, which you appear to lose sight of in your disdain-ful summary. The problem, it seems to me, involves a suitable explanation of two rather mysterious pistol shots, to say nothing of such minor details as lighted gas jets behind securely locked gates. As Mr. Sturgis has informed us, in his earnest and lucid way, every ef-fect has a cause. I should like to know the cause that lighted the gas in the Knickerbocker bank."

"I shall probably find out that cause the day after to-morrow," said Mr. Dunlap, smiling, "and I shall give the fellow a talking to for his carelessness in forgetting to turn out the gas when he locked up."

"Mr. Dunlap's suggestion," contin-ued Murdock, "is plausible in itself, and we might even assume that the same careless employe, after looking up the bank, forgot to close the outer door on the Wall street side. But even then, we have not disposed of the own-ership of the satchel nor of the two pis-tol shots. The police theory that these shots were fired by bank robbers seems, I admit, very far-fetched. Profession-al cracksmen would hardly be likely to fire unless cornered; and then they would fire to kill or at least to disable. If their bullets failed to hit the mark, they would at any rate leave some trace."

[To Be Continued.]

ORIGIN OF SCUTAGE.

A Feudal Tax That Was Exact in the Time of Henry II. of England.

The tax or feudal payment known as "scutage" is in all our books de-scribed as a device introduced by Henry II. in 1156 or 1159, by which his tenants in chief, the feudal nobles of England, were allowed or required to pay a fixed sum in money in lieu of the fulfillment of the military re-quirements of their tenure, that is, to serve the king in the field with a cer-tain number of followers. This, says the International Monthly, was sup-posed to have had the twofold advan-tage—indeed, to have been introduced for the twofold purpose—of providing the ambitious king with money with which to hire a more mobile and ef-fective military force, and of weak-ening the military habits of the great vassals. It appears, however, on close or investigation, that scutages had been collected before the time of Henry II., and that they were not so much commutations of military service as a special form of feudal imposition scarcely distinguishable from the aid or the donum, though, it is true, col-lected when otherwise a summons to actual military service might have been expected. This is not the only instance where a closer study of the records has recently deprived famous rulers of the traditional credit of ini-tiating far-reaching lines of policy.

Oh, Those Dear Girls.

"Poor fellow!" she said. "He pro-posed, but I had to refuse him."
"Ah!" exclaimed her dearest friend. "Then that explains it."

"Explains what?"
"Brother Tom said the men at the club were all congratulating him on something or other last night."—Chi-cago Post.

Cause and Effect.

"I hear the tenor is laid up with a sprained ankle," said the church choir-litane.

"Yes," giggled the soprano. "He slipped up on an organ pedal."—Phila-delphia Record.

How Commerce Works.

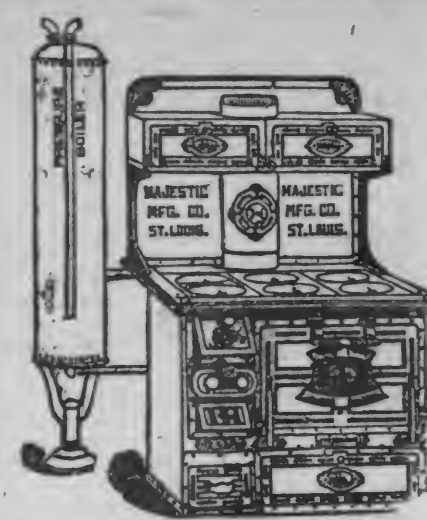
Grocer—Broomecorn has gone up.
Clerk—What's that for?
Grocer—Why, stupid, to keep up with the way we've raised the price of brooms.—Chicago Record.

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Lv. Stamping Ground	7:34am	9:15pm	1:45pm
Lv. Daviess	7:44am	9:25pm	2:00pm
Lv. Johnson	7:54am	9:35pm	2:15pm
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Lv. Newtown	8:24am	10:05pm	3:00pm
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8:40	7:30	Lv. Frankfort	Ar. Lexington	11:20	7:10
4:25	7:50	Lv. Georgetown	Ar. Lexington	10:28	6:37
5:10	8:40	Lv. Paris	Ar. Lexington	9:20	5:40
8:30	Ar. Lexington	Lv. Lexington	Ar. Louisville	5:45	1:25
6:16	11:42	Ar. Winchester	Lv. Lexington	7:00	2:55
7:24	1:40	Ar. Richmond	Lv. Lexington	6:00	2:00

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Lv. Lexington	11:15am	8:40pm	
Lv. Winchester	11:25am	8:50pm	5:50pm
Lv. Winchester	11:55am	9:20pm	6:15pm
Ar. Mt. Sterling	12:22pm	9:40pm	6:50pm
Ar. Washington	1:05pm	3:40pm	
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am	3:00pm	
Ar. New York	12:40pm	1:05pm	

WEST BOUND.			
Ar. Winchester	7:30am	4:50pm	6:55pm
Ar. Lexington	8:00am	5:20pm	7:35pm
Ar. Frankfort	9:11am	6:30pm	
Ar. Shelbyville	10:01am	7:20pm	
Ar. Louisville	11:01am	8:15pm	

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For Vice President,

ALDAI STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,

W. B. MOODY,
Of Henry County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. C. Donsoy as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Judy as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Boone as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. Nickels as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. Pinckard as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with Henry L. Caywood, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Peddicord as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

The District Convention.

The district convention for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ashland District, is a part of history. There are two candidates who claim to have received the nomination. Mr. W. B. Moody, of Henry county, was nominated on the fortieth ballot by the regular convention, and Mr. South Trimble, of Franklin, was nominated on the first ballot by a bolting convention.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock District Committee Chairman Lusby called the convention to order. The Courthouse was jammed with a howling, perspiring mob, and it seemed to be generally understood that trouble was to be expected.

There were two delegations from Owen county, one favorable to Allen and the other to Trimble. It is reported that Mr. Trimble had said that if the credentials of the delegates who were opposed to him were recognized by the chairman that he and his followers would bolt the convention. This boast was afterward made good. On the election of a temporary chairman, when it came to the vote of Owen, Chairman Lusby recognized the credentials signed by the county chairman of Owen county, and the vote of Owen was recorded for Walter Bronston, of Fayette, electing him over L. F. Johnson, of Franklin. A motion to adjourn was then made and carried, and the convention adjourned until 8 p. m.

At 8 p. m. the convention was called to order, and after committees on resolutions and credentials had been appointed, nominations were declared to be in order. Hon. W. P. Kimball, of Fayette, in a speech of remarkable power and brilliancy, placed in nomination Hon. John R. Allen, of Fayette.

Mr. Allison Holland, of Henry, in a very forcible speech, presented the name W. B. Moody. The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At 8:45 Wednesday morning the convention was called to order, and immediately proceeded to ballot for the candidate. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Allen: City of Lexington 11, Fayette 9 Owen 5. Total, 25.
Moody: Oldham 5, Henry 11, Owen 12. Total 28.

Necessary to a choice, 45.

There were thirty-eight ballots taken without a change in the result. Mr. Allen then arose, and in one of the grandest speeches ever heard in Bourbon moved that once more ballot be taken, and if it showed that he had received a minority of the votes, a member of the delegation from Fayette would move to make the nomination of Mr. Moody unanimous. On the thirty-ninth ballot Mr. Allen received twenty-five votes and Mr. Moody twenty-eight. Mr. Kimball, of Fayette, then arose and moved that the nomination of Mr. Moody be made unanimous. It was carried, and Mr. Moody was declared

the nominee of the convention. He was called to the stand, and in a strong and forcible speech accepted the nomination. The convention then adjourned after extending thanks to the citizens of Bourbon for the kind treatment they had received while here, and also thanking the chairman and secretary for the manner in which they had performed their labor.

HELD A SEPARATE CONVENTION.

After adjournment by Mr. Bronston, the Trimble delegations, including Bourbon, Franklin, Scott and Woodford, and the Trimble delegation from Owen, held a convention of their own with Mr. Johnson as Chairman, and Mr. Polsgrove, of Franklin, as Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the Owen delegation headed by J. W. Douglass and with credentials signed by E. E. Lee were recognized.

Hon. South Trimble was nominated by Campbell Cantrill, of Scott, and seconded by Judge Ira Julian, James Andrew Scott, of Franklin, and John W. Douglass, of Owen.

Committee on Resolutions made report and same was adopted by meeting. Jas. O'Brien moved a recess be taken till 4:30. Carried.

Convention reconvened at 5:08. Judge Ira Julian addressed the convention and said effort had been made during recess to get the two conventions together. Owen county Trimble delegation had proposed that the Owen contest be decided by a primary which proposition was declined.

Convention proceeded with roll call. Ballot resulted as follows: For South Trimble—Bourbon 11, Franklin 12, Owen 17, Scott 11, Woodford 8—Total 59. No vote from City of Lexington, County of Fayette, Henry or Oldham.

Chairman declared Trimble nominated.

Mr. Trimble said in his speech of acceptance that he would favor leaving the decision of the action of convention to the State Central Committee.

It was moved and adopted that Trimble's name be placed under the roster. Adjourned sine die.

Republican State Convention, to nominate candidate for Governor, meets in Louisville Tuesday, July 16, at 2 p. m. County Conventions Saturday, July 14, to select delegates.

Democratic State convention, to nominate candidate for Governor, meets in Lexington Thursday, July 19, at noon. County conventions Saturday, July 14, to select delegates.

People's Party State convention, to nominate candidate for Governor, meets in Louisville Wednesday, August 1, at 9 a. m.

The Kentucky State Convention to select a candidate for Governor will be held at Lexington, Thursday, July 19th. Saturday July 14th, at 2 p. m., precinct conventions will be held at every voting place in the State for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county conventions to be held Monday, July, 16th.

Monday, July 16th, at 2 p. m., county delegate conventions will be held in every county in the State for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic gubernatorial State convention to be held in Lexington, Thursday, July 19th.

Every Democrat in Kentucky is urged to remember the date of these precinct conventions.

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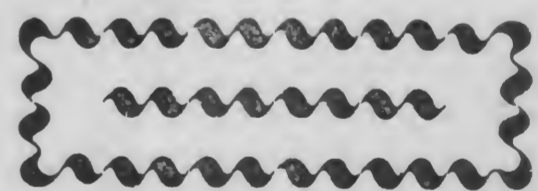
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Lost—Black tucked shirt waist. Finder please return to Heyman's store and receive suitable reward.

Call and see my fine line of Hanau shoes. Fit and comfort guaranteed.
GEORGE MCWILLIAMS.

Hon. J. D. Black, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was here Wednesday and made fine impression.

Our old friend, the belled buzzard, has again put in an appearance. It was seen the other day on the farm of Mr. Bruce Miller.

THE Lexington Outing Club passed through this city Wednesday morning en route to Parks Hill, where they will spend a fortnight.

Lost—On High, Seventh or Higgins avenue, case containing gold framed spectacles. Finder please leave at THE NEWS office and get reward.

The L. & N. railroad are removing the water tank from the cut near Duncan Avenue and rebuilding it in the little park near the depot.

MISS FRANCES Butler's preparatory School will re-open on Monday, September 3rd, at her school-house on Pleasant street. (tf)

THE beneficiaries of the Garth Fund will meet in the City School building Tuesday morning, July 10th, at half-past eight o'clock. Bring text books last used. (3July24)

SHOES that please in style, fit and price, are what the purchaser wants. All these guaranteed at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig. (dec5f)

PHYSICIANS advise keeping the feet warm in winter and cool in summer. George McWilliams sells the coolest Summer shoe on earth—the Hanau. Buy the Hanau and get wear and comfort.

MR. ROBT. S. PARKS has resigned his position as manager of the Hotel Windsor. Mr. Parks will have charge of the dining hall at the Park's Hill Campmeeting, which is a guarantee that the people will have something good to eat.

Ramsey and Hite, bill posters of this city, are billing the Maysville Fair Co. Mr. Hite will leave soon to bill the Lexington Elk Fair in Bourbon, Nicholas and Mason. They have also contracted to bill Buckskin Bill's Wild West show in this city.

MR. ROY Clendenning, who has been in the employ of the L. & N. railroad for some time, has accepted a situation with the firm of E. F. Spears & Sons, and will assume his duties the first of August. Mr. Clendenning is a model young man, with a host of friends.

MR. BEN Holt has received a telegram from the president of the Pacific Club of San Francisco, saying that his brother, Mr. Sid Holt, who received a fracture of the skull by being thrown from a bicycle last Monday, was improving, and that his physicians are satisfied he will recover.

CALL and see our new photograph gallery in Agricultural Bank building. It is a nicely finished one, complete with ladies dressing rooms, reception rooms complete. First-class work guaranteed. The latest finish and also a nice line of cards. Call and see us. It will save you money and time.

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On Tuesday, A. J. Williams, of Harrison county, while assisting his brother-in-law Wm. Morgan in building a wheat granary suddenly became insane and seized an ax from the hand of a bystander struck Morgan twice on the head crushing his skull. He then went to Morgans home told of the deed and then jumped into the river. He was rescued by a neighbor taken to Cynthia and tried and adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Lexington.

Two Houses Burned.

Two frame houses on Lileston Avenue were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire department was quick in responding, but by the time they arrived both houses were doomed. Most of the contents were saved. There was some difficulty at first in getting sufficient pressure of water on account of the high altitude, but this was overcome as soon as the pumps started, and the adjoining property was saved by hard work on the part of the firemen. The houses were occupied by Ollie and W. C. Argo, one of them being owned by Ollie Argo and the other by Anthony Thornton. There was \$500 insurance on each house.

Residence Purchased.

The residence on Main street, owned by Miss Sarah Hanson, has been purchased by Miss Fanniebell Sutherland. The price paid was \$2,750.

If you want a shoe that will fit and keep its shape, try the Hanau. Sold by George McWilliams.

A Sad Reunion.

Mrs. Adelia Baker and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Memphis, Mo., and Mrs. James A. Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at Mrs. Mattie Parnell's, on Mt. Airy Avenue. The former is a sister of Mrs. Parnell, both having lost their husbands within a year. Mrs. Brown, a cousin, came to Kentucky to bring the remains of her only daughter for burial.

JOHN R. COLLINS, near Headquarters, Nicholas county, was horribly mangled Monday in a most peculiar manner. He was hauling water for a thrasher when the wagon overturned and the water tank rolled upon him, breaking one of his arms and crushing his legs and hips into a shapeless mass.

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The Jemima Johnson Chapter.

The Jemima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. C. M. Clay, in her beautiful home, "Auvergne," about three miles from Paris, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 till 7.

The clerk of the weather proved most kind and a delightful breeze made the day perfect. After Miss Emma Payne Scott, the Regent, had called the house to order and the Secretary, Mrs. Brice Steele, had read the minutes and the roll of members, a choice musical program was rendered. Prof. Gutzeit was in possession of the piano and rendered several selections in incomparable style. Misses Louise and Marie Parrish lent their accomplishments to further the success of the evening with voice and violin, while their friend, Miss Carruthers, added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by her delightful piano playing. Mrs. Henry Power, Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland and Mrs. Frank Pithian charmed the audience with the music of their voices. The entire program was a delight—a "concord of sweet sounds"—and the chapter will long remember it as one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant entertainments given them.

A number of guests were present from Lexington, Mt. Sterling, Winchester and Paris. Among them were: Mrs. Richard Previtt, Mrs. Judge Reed, Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. Harry Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Seldon, Miss Speck, Miss Emily Thomas, Miss Carruthers, Miss Kate Alexander, Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Mrs. John Hinton, Miss Nannie Clay, Mrs. Owen Davis, Miss Nannine Clay, Mrs. Charles Winn, Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. Harry Clay and Mrs. Frank Clay. Mrs. Clay was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. John D. Harris, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Stone. A beautiful collation of hot and cold meats, breads, coffee, chocolate and ices was served. Mrs. Clay's young friends, Misses Nannine Clay, Kate Alexander and Nannine Clay, served a delicious fappe during the entire evening. The drive home just at set of sun was the last enjoyable feature of this most delightful entertainment.

THE shooting match for \$400 reported in our last issue, was a mistake as to the purses. Only the birds are to be paid for, and Mr. Clay will not shoot in the contest.

Band From The Rockies

ONE of the greatest musical organizations extant—A unique crowd, it is the famous cowboys band is yet a novelty in this country. The music learned under the inspiring peaks has thrilled countless thousands, and will entrance many thousands more ere it ceases to exist. The best and only cowboy band in world is with Buckskin Bill, and will be here July 23 to cheer the hearts of the thousands of visitors who will come. In addition Buckskin Bill has a military band, a female rough rider band and two other bands, all equal to the best to be found anywhere. The divine passion was planted in these musicians by nature, and many of them acquired their art around the campfires after nightfall, on the great western plains. Their costumes render them extremely picturesque, and they embellish beyond description the greatest parade ever given the public. The Cowboys are directed by Prof. Harry Craigler, of New Mexico.

THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mrs. Ida Rogers is visiting in Cynthia.

—Mrs. E. H. Rutherford is visiting in Nicholasville.

—Miss Alma Cook has returned from a visit to Carlisle.

—Mrs. James Hall spent Wednesday in Lexington.

—Miss Bell, of Louisville, is visiting the Misses Johnson.

—Miss Ida Thomas is visiting friends in Mason county.

—Mr. Ira Taylor the popular traveling man is in the city.

—Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft and daughter are visiting in Cynthia.

—Mrs. E. G. Stoner was a visitor in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

—Col. John Hite, an attache of the Kentucky Citizen, is quite ill.

—Prof. W. L. Yerkes was in Lexington on business Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank went to Louisville yesterday for a visit.

—Mrs. Irvine Blanton, of Cynthia, is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Dickson.

—Mrs. John Ireland went to Lexington yesterday on a shopping trip.

—Capt. Thomas has returned to Ford, after attending the convention here.

—Mr. George D. Mitchell left yesterday for a visit at Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. Henry Powers made a business trip to Cincinnati the first of the week.

—Miss Hattie Horn from Chicago is visiting the family of G. L. Heyman.

—Miss Hallie Matthews, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Carrie Frank.

—Miss Kate Alexander and Miss Nannine Clay went to Lexington yesterday.

—Mrs. James Ford and sister, Mrs. Taylor, went to Cincinnati yesterday morning.

—State Senator J. C. Gillespie, of Nicholas county, was in the city Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

—Prof. Thompson went to Maysville Wednesday in the interest of his college here.

—Mr. Lucien Buck attended the dance given at Carlisle Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isa Barrow, of Winchester, are visiting Mrs. John W. Hodges.

—Mr. Brent Arnold, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. George Alexander, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pinnell are visiting his brother and sister at Prospect, Ky.

—Mrs. Harry Naylor and children, of Crawfordsville, Ind., are visiting Mrs. John T. Hinton.

—Miss Ida Kennedy, of Greensburg, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Lyle, at Shakespere, Ky.

—Miss Nellie Stoker and Mrs. Cornie Watson leave next Monday for a two-weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Dr. Joy and John Miller Stephens are here from San Francisco, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

—Mrs. Wm. Clark of Lexington, spent a few hours in the city yesterday en route to Millersburg, where she will visit Miss Lida Clark.

—Prof. Williams and family of Midway are the guests of relatives in the county. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Texie Letton.

—Congressman Tom Fitzgerald, of the Tenth Kentucky District, and a brother-in-law of South Trimble, was in attendance at the convention.

—Mrs. M. E. Sheritt, late of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sweeney Ray, left Wednesday to visit her son in Louisville.

—Miss Mary Irvine Davis left yesterday for an extended trip through the South. She will be absent several months, and will be accompanied by Miss Barber, editor of the "Lost Cause."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clay will entertain to-night at "Hilltop," their residence in this county, in honor of their guest, Miss Eleanor Blaydes, of Hot Springs, Ark.

—At Vevay, Ind., on July 4th, Miss Norma Fiske and her guests, Misses Rion and Miss Boone, of this city, entertained Misses Grade Shaw, of Polka, Anna Butts, of Carrollton, and Messrs. A. L. Pierson, R. W. Fiske and Edwin Van Winkle, of Cincinnati.

New applicants for the Garth Fund will present themselves at the City School building Tuesday morning, July 24th, at half-past eight o'clock. Bring text books last used. 2t

Now that the traction engines are on the road, it will do no harm to direct attention to the law which requires a man to go in front of the same at least 30 feet while on the highway, in order to protect the traveling public against accidents. There is a heavy fine for failure to comply with this provision. It is a very reliable horse that won't scare on meeting one of these smoking, puffing monsters.

THE FARM AND TURF.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

O. F. Crane, of Chicago, Ill., shipped a mare this week to Bacon & Brennan, to be stunted to Jay Bird.

Sidney Clay's three-year-old gelding by Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4, went a mile in 2:24 1/2; last half in 1:10.

After Boralma won the 2:12 trot at Readville, Mass., every groom in the stable received a twenty dollar gold piece from Mr. Lawson.

Scarlet Wilkes is the most popular horse in Bourbon. Over eighty mares have been bred to him, and his colts are showing up well.

W. C. Whitney will remove his thoroughbreds now in Kentucky to Stony Ford Stud Farm, Middletown, N. Y., purchased some time ago by Mr. Whitney.

Hon. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, sold 470 acres of land, purchased two years ago, and clears over \$4,000 in the transaction.

Hon. C. J. Bronston purchased the Kingston stud farm of 203 acres lying on the Russell Cave turnpike near Lexington, at \$144.23 per acre.

Larabie the Great, by Jay Bird, worked a mile at Detroit in 2:10 1/2. He will start in the Readville free-for-all \$20,000 stallion stakes.

Bacon Bros' two-year-old Sibyl Anderson, by Scarlet Wilkes, worked a mile in 2:34, and D. Hume, a two-year-old by Scarlet Wilkes, went a mile in 2:36, best quarter in 36 seconds.

G. W. Wyatt delivered to R. B. Hutchcraft, Tuesday, his crop of 2,000 bushels of wheat, which he sold at 74 cents. It was raised on 90 acres, and averaged a little over 22 bushels to the acre.

L. Joseph, agent for Salzberger & Schwartzchild, purchased of Ed. and Harvey Previtt, of Montgomery, Saturday, 140 head of corn fed export cattle to be delivered the last of this month, at \$25.

Wednesday Clay & Woodford, of "Runnymede" Stock Farm, near this city, shipped eight fine yearlings to Chicago for the Woodward & Shanklin sale which commences Monday. Woodford Bros. also shipped three. Fayette breeders also made shipments same day. All were shipped by express.

Our farmers are now delivering their wheat crop, and all report a good yield. J. E. Hunter, of Millersburg, harvested 100 acres that averaged 32 bushels per acre, and John Roseberry, of this precinct, had 60 acres that produced 35 bushels per acre. Our commission merchants were yesterday paying 73 cents for wheat.

Excursion To Old Point Comfort Virginia

On Tuesday July 24th, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run a low rate excursion from Lexington to Old Point Comfort and the Sea-scene, for which round trip tickets will be sold at \$13.00, good fifteen days. Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip.

Through sleepers will leave Lexington on the evening train for Old Point without change.

For full particulars and sleeping car reservations, write or call on your ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Barney, Div. Pass. Agent, Lexington Ky.

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MID-SUMMER BARGAIN SALE!

Owing to the backward Spring season and the small-pox scare, we are left with a large stock of Summer goods-unsold. To make room for our Fall purchases, we will give our usual Bargain Sale on

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Thou stupid blockhead, blundering in my face!
Is not the great world wide enough, but thou
Must quit the dusky night where thou'rt
at home
To dangle at my lamp, and burn thy wings;
To bid thy goggle eyes with too much
light,
And bang thy dotish head 'gainst every-
thing?
Thou meddling fool! thou'rt ever out of
place.
No meeting's free from thy disturbing
buzz;
No child too timid for thy scaring hum;
No lady's nerves too strung, nor hair too
fine
For thee to tangle it with scratchy claws—
There in my ink again!
And now, with pondering look and drabbed
feet,
Thou scrawl'st rude lines across an un-
stained page.
And yet, poor thing! thou dost not mean
it so;
The light attracts thee, and thou too
wonderst know.
How like we are! This dazzling room to
me—
Why, that's the sunlit world; and we poor
men
Do bang our heads 'gainst every wall of it.
And wonder why they ache. Our blunder-
ing feet
Tramp roughshod over nerves that twinge
in pain;
We meddle daily with the mysteries,
To frighten timid souls with buzzing talk
Of laws of unknown things, and life, and
death;
And many a page lies stained with thoughts
more rude
Than beetles' legs could draw, and less
intelligent.
And yet, from out the gloom of our first
flight,
The primal twilight of our ignorance,
'Twas shining of a light that called us in.
Pardon, fellow-blunderer! Mine's the fault,
Impatient of the things I do myself.
The fashion only altered. Blunderers both!
The one with open book and bruised heart.
The other with his broken wings and feet.
There, I'll blow out the light; it troubles
thee.
And here's a bit of wood to dry thee on.
Best thee a moment till thy dazed head
clears.
Then (there's the window open) go in
peace—
And may the gentle God, who made us
both,
When next I blunder in His mighty face,
Do so with me.
—William J. Long, in Outlook.

JUST HIS LUCK

By F. A. Stearns.

"I KNEW it would be so," grumbled
Elbert Corey. "It's just my
luck!"

"Don't say that, my boy," said his
teacher, Mr. Holcomb, who chanced to
overhear the remark. "There is no
such thing as luck in this world. We
are architects of our own fortunes.
Things may go against a boy or a
man for a long time, but if he is in-
dustrious and persevering he is bound
to triumph in the end."

But Elbert was in no mood to profit
by this homily.

"I don't know about there being no
such thing as luck," he said. "I tried
as hard for the prize as Frank Ben-
tley did, and I felt pretty sure of get-
ting it; but it was awarded him, and
my name wasn't even mentioned."

Mr. Holcomb placed his hand kindly
upon the boy's head.

"Never mind, Elbert," he said.
"Profit by the lesson. You'll do better
next term."

"But I shall not be here next term,"
was the reply. "Didn't you know that
I was going to leave the academy, sir?"

"Why, no," said Mr. Holcomb, in sur-
prise. "How's that?"

"There are so many of us at home
that mother thinks she cannot afford
to keep me at school any longer, and
that I ought to help support the rest,
as I am the oldest. So when she
learned that Mr. Bentley had obtained
a place for Frank in the city she asked
him to look for one for me, too, and
yesterday she got word that he had
found one in the same store where
Frank is to be employed."

"And so you and Frank are going to
the city together?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it will be the beginning of a
new life for you. You will be subject-
ed to many temptations of which you
now have little idea, and whether you
stand or fall rests with yourself. Let
me give you a few words of advice.
Shall I tell you why, in my opinion,
you failed to secure the prize, and why
Frank won it?"

"If you please, sir."

"It was because your efforts were
 spasmodic, and his quiet and steady.
He economized his forces, and you did
not. Many a man never learns to
properly utilize his natural abilities.
Let it not be so with you, Elbert.
In the new life which you are about
to commence, keep this truth always
before you: Luck is only another
name for hard, well-directed work."

Elbert was not convinced by these
words. He was much disappointed by
his failure to secure the handsome
gold medal offered by the principal of
the Elmdale academy to the pupil dis-
playing the greatest proficiency in
mathematics. He was of a mercurial
temperament, was easily depressed
and as easily elated, and he felt, as he
had felt many times before when men-
tally depressed, that luck was against
him.

A few days after the conversation
which we have related, the two boys,
Elbert Corey and Frank Bentley, be-
gan their business careers in the office
of Holt & Redfield, in New York city.

Here, at school, they soon became
general favorites. Their fellow em-
ployees liked them because they were
good-natured and companionable, and

their employers because they were
bright and intelligent and showed a
natural aptitude for their work.

In his business life Frank displayed
the same qualities that made him suc-
cessful at school. He worked quietly,
steadily and perseveringly, and soon
became of real value to the firm, who
showed their appreciation of his
worth by promoting him at the end
of six months.

"Just my luck," grumbled Elbert
Corey, who had just begun his new ca-
reer with an enthusiasm that would
have made him quite as successful as
his friend had it only lasted—"just
my luck! Here I am, still at the foot
of the ladder, and I'm sure I deserve
promotion just as much as Frank
does."

"Of course, you do," said Winston
Brown, one of the clerks, to whom he
addressed the remark. "You're twice
the fellow that Bentley is; but he has
managed somehow to get into the
good graces of Mr. Holt. Why, the po-
sition he's been given is mine by
rights. I've earned it, and I'd have
had it if Holt wasn't so strongly influ-
enced by his personal likes and dis-
likes. I don't wonder that you're mad,
Corey. Bentley is getting nearly twice
the salary that you are now, and
there's no justice in it."

Winston Brown was five years El-
bert's senior, and was by no means a
desirable companion for the boy. He
was a man of dissipated habits, and
this was the true reason for his non-
promotion. Indeed, he would have
been discharged from the firm's em-
ploy long since had it not been for the
fact that he was a relative of the
junior partner, Mr. Redfield.

Elbert had never particularly liked
him, but these words of sympathy, as
he considered them, were very grate-
ful, and he began to think that Brown
was a better fellow than he had sup-
posed.

This was the beginning of an intima-
cy between them, and under his
new associate's influence Elbert soon
became so negligent of his duties that
he was at last very sharply reprim-
anded by the firm.

"By George, you're in hard luck,
Corey!" said Winston Brown to him
that evening as they left the store to-
gether. "It's rough that you should
get such a blowing up on the very
same day that Bentley receives his
second promotion. You've not been
treated fairly."

"Frank Bentley promoted again!"
exclaimed Elbert, in astonishment.
"You must be mistaken; I haven't
heard anything about it!"

"Oh, no, I'm not mistaken. It only
happened an hour ago. I chanced to
be in the office at the time, and I
heard Mr. Holt tell him that he could
have the place of Tom Marvin, who is
going into business for himself. That
means a couple of hundred a year
more salary."

"Well, I'm glad to see Frank get-
ting along so well," said Elbert, trying
to hide his chagrin.

"Of course you are. But you'd be
gladder to see yourself getting along,
wouldn't you?" laughed Brown. "But
never mind, your chance will come
yet. I say," he continued, with a
searching glance at his companion's
face, "I should think you'd want to
get even with the firm for the way
they've treated you."

"I do," replied Elbert, his face flush-
ing with anger. "I'd do anything in
the world to get square with them.
I've been treated very shabbily."

"So you have. Well, maybe I can
help you. Who knows? Say, Corey,
Bentley is a confidential clerk now—
or will be to-morrow, when Marvin
leaves."

"Yes."

"Well, he will know the combina-
tion of the safe."

"Yes; what of that?"

"Why, can't you find it out? You
room with him."

"What good will it do me to find it
out?"

"It will be money in your pocket.
You find out the combination, and tell
me what it is—that's all you have to
do. I'll attend to the rest, and you
shall have your share of whatever I—"

"You don't mean to say you're
thinking of robbing the safe?" ex-
claimed Elbert, in horror.

"Hush! I didn't say so, did I? Just
find out the combination for me, and—"

"I will not do it," said the boy, ap-
palled at the idea his companion's
words suggested.

"All right," said Brown; "then let
us change the subject. I thought per-
haps you'd like to make some money,
for I know you're getting deeper into
debt every day; but I suppose you
know your own business best."

It was true that Elbert was in debt.
He had for some time been living be-
yond his means, and now owed more
money than it was likely he would be
able to pay for some time to come.

"It isn't worth while pursuing the
subject any further," concluded
Brown, with an air of indifference.

"Besides, here comes my friend Jack
Hammond, and I suppose he wants me
to play a game of billiards with him."

Jack Hammond was a flashily-
dressed man of about 30, whose ac-
quaintance Brown had made in some
barroom scarcely a week before. He
now came up and entered into conver-
sation with the two young men.

Elbert took his departure a few
minutes later, leaving Brown and
Hammond to play their game of bil-
liards.

Angry with the whole world, him-
self included, Elbert returned to the
room which he and Frank Bentley oc-
cupied in common. Here he found
Frank awaiting him.

"Congratulations, me, Elbert," was his
friend's cordial greeting. "I've had
another—"

"Another promotion—I know it,"
was the surly response. "Well, I'm
glad it is, of course, but I can't see

any reason why the firm should over-
look me entirely."

"Your turn will come," said Frank,
cheerfully. "Perhaps I can help you.
Now, will you let me give you a little
advice, Bert? I think you are getting
altogether too intimate with Winston
Brown, and—"

"I don't want any of your advice,"
interrupted Elbert. "I can manage
my own affairs. Brown is a good
enough fellow in his way."

"I only spoke for your own good,
Bert."

"I know you meant well; but don't
let's say anything more about it.
What's that you're scribbling?" And
Elbert arose and looked over his
friend's shoulder. "3—16—15. What
does that mean?"

"It's the safe combination. I
learned it just before I left the store,
and I put it down for fear I might
forget it. Of course you will not
speak of it to anyone."

"Certainly not, Frank."

Elbert Corey lay awake until long
after midnight, his mind filled with
envious and revengeful thoughts. He
believed that he had been treated un-
justly, and he determined that he
would not bear his wrongs patiently.

In the morning he found an oppor-
tunity to take Brown aside and ask
him:

"What did you want the safe combina-
tion for?"

"Have you got it?" asked the man,
eagerly.

"Perhaps I have."

"Then let me have it. I promise
you I won't get you into any scrape,
and if the scheme I have in my mind
works you will make a good thing
of it."

"I don't want to get Bentley into
trouble."

"That's all right. What is the com-
bination?"

In reply Elbert handed him a slip
of paper upon which he had copied
Frank's memorandum. Brown hastily
thrust it into his vest pocket, saying:

"Mum's the word!"

It was not until he had given up the
paper that the boy realized the seri-
ousness of the crime he had been per-
suaded to commit. He had betrayed
his friend's trust, he had perhaps
made himself the accomplice of a
thief. Yet he could not believe that
Brown really intended to rob the safe.
But for what other purpose could he
want the combination?

Elbert returned to his desk, his brain
in a whirl. Several times that day he
tried to get an opportunity to speak
with Brown, but the fellow seemed
to purposely avoid him. He returned
home that night a very unhappy boy,
and slept but little.

"You're wanted in the office, Corey,"
said one of the clerks to him on his
arrival at the store the next morning.
"Something's up, but I don't know
what."

In the private office of the firm El-
bert found Mr. Holt, Frank Bentley,
and—to his great surprise—Brown's
friend, Hammond.

"Corey," was the senior partner's
abrupt greeting, "do you know where
Winston Brown is?"

"No, sir," stammered the boy.

"Well, I can tell you. He is in jail.
He was caught last night in the act
of robbing the safe. This man"—indicat-
ing Hammond—"who is a detective,
arrested him. We have suspected him
of robbing us of small sums for many
weeks, and for the last fortnight he
has been under the surveillance of Mr.
Sharp."

"Otherwise Hammond," added that
individual, "I saw you give him the
paper containing the combination—
you didn't imagine I was near, did you
—and here it is. Do you deny your
handwriting?"

"No," said Elbert. "I—I wrote it,
but—"

"I do not think you realized the
 enormity of the crime you were com-
mitting," interrupted Mr. Holt, "or I
should place you under arrest. But
your friend Bentley has interceded in
your behalf, and I am going to give
you the benefit of the doubt which ex-
ists. You may remain in my employ,
Corey, but you will be watched, and
should I find you unworthy of my
leniency I shall show you no mercy.
You may go."

For many weeks Elbert knew that
he was under surveillance, but he felt
that he had had a narrow escape, and
had no right to complain. He resolved
to profit by the lesson he had received,
and he succeeded so well that at the
expiration of a twelve-month he was
promoted to a position only second to
that held by Bentley.

"I used to be always complaining of
my ill luck, Frank," he said, "and the
more I complained the worse luck I
had. But just as soon as I put my
shoulder to the wheel everything
seemed to change for the better. I
wish I'd made up my mind sooner to
profit by those words of Mr. Hol-
comb's: 'Luck is only another name
for hard, well-directed work.'"—Golden
Days.

Not Law, But Gospel.

Clergymen of the past often had
traits of individuality which are per-
haps not so common at the present day.
Archbishop Sumner was once holding
a confirmation in an English parish
church, when he observed that a num-
ber of people were standing in the
aisles, although several pews were
empty. He stopped the service, and
asked the reason.

"The pews are private property," an-
swered a man, "and they're shut up."

"There can be no such thing," said
the bishop, authoritatively. "Let the
pews be opened."

"We can't open 'em!" shouted some
one. "They're locked."

"Is there a blacksmith here?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Very well, let him remove the locks.
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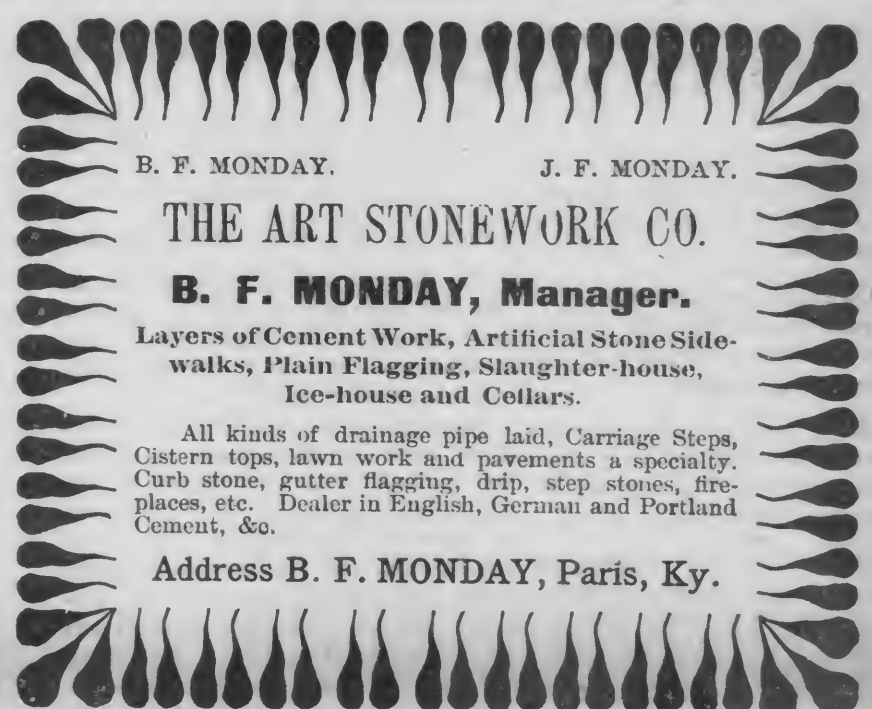
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Ar Versailles..... 10:10am 6:32pm 10:05pm
Ar Lexington..... 10:40am 7:02pm 10:35pm

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Lv Lexington..... 7:30am 3:50pm 7:30pm
Ar Versailles..... 9:00am 5:20pm 9:00pm
Ar La Grange..... 9:30am 5:50pm 9:30pm
Ar Shelbyville..... 10:00am 6:20pm 10:00pm
Ar Louisville..... 10:30am 6:50pm 10:30pm

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4:00pm 7:45am Lv Louisville Ar 7:40pm 10:40am
6:25pm 10:00am Lv La Grange Ar 5:30pm 8:10am
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7:20pm 10:50am Ar Burgin Lv 4:30pm 7:10am

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-1y

A Big Day in Paris!

MONDAY, July 23,

2 PERFORMANCES, AT 2 AND 8 P. M.,

RAIN OR SHINE.

Buckskin Bill's

REALISTIC

WILD WEST

Grand Military Tournament and Rough Riders of the World.

Purely Educational, Genuinely Historical, Delightfully Amusing; a Grand Inspiring Exhibition, Consisting of Cow Boys, Indian, Mexicans, Arabs, Cossacks, United States, English, German, French Cavalrymen, Roosevelt's Rough Riders and Battery of Light Artillery.

Requiring 1,000 Men and Horses.

Among the many features of this Mammoth Exhibition will be Feats of Marksmanship, introducing Buckskin Bill, who will appear at each performance, day and night, and give his wonderful exhibition of shooting from horseback at full speed, also a score of Male and Female Cack Skots of the world, in plain and fancy shooting.

WILD BRIGS, A HERD OF BUFFALO AND TEXAS STEERS.

This enormous outfit is transported in its own Special Railroad trains of 34 double-length cars, complete in every particular, carrying all the Paraphernalia required for the largest Arena ever erected, seating 20,000 people, protecting the audience from Sun or Rain and being delightfully cool and so arranged as to be erected near the city in an easy accessible location. On the day of arrival there will be given a

Free Street Parade at 10 O'Clock a. m.

by Cavalrymen, Artillerymen, Cow Boys, Indians and Wild Horses, Buffalo, Long Horned Texas Cattle, Overland Mail Coach, Paria Schooner, Wagons and other relics of the West used in days gone by, all of which will be enlivened by Five Bands of Music, led by Harry Criger's Famous Cow Boy Band.

Two Exhibitions Daily, Rain or Shine. Afternoon at 2, Night at 8. Doors open one hour earlier.

NOTICE—Having purchased the grocery of Frank Collier, we will aim to keep a fresh line of staple and fancy goods, fresh vegetables and fruits. Also glass, Chinaware, cutlery, etc., and sell as low as any. Your patronage solicited. JONES BROS.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—With fair education and good character, to learn Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting and Typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue. Fall term opens August 15. GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, j12-3m Lexington, Ky.

Woman's Rights.

Many women suffer all sorts of so called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Clarke & Kenney.

Palate Pleasers!

The most fastidious epicure in Kentucky can find a hundred things to please his palate at our store. Everything known to fancy grocers always in stock. All goods fresh, and all orders filled promptly. Name your menu, then call us up—we'll do the rest.

Saloshin & Co,

Everything On Wheels.

In my carriage repository on corner of High and Fourth streets I have three floors filled with a select line of fashionable

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, BAROUCHES, ROAD WAGONS, Etc.

If you want anything in the vehicle line come to see me and I am sure you will find what you want. My stock is all new and bright.

J. H. HAGGARD, Paris, Ky.

Question Answered

Yes August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers, and grandmothers, never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-1y

To Asthma Sufferers.

Laws, Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma, of long standing by Pholey's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Clarke & Kenney.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so that the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. W. T. Brooks.

Kentucky Chautauqua.

The fourteenth annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Woodland Park, Lexington, Ky., June 26 to July 9. A splendid program has been arranged that will surpass any yet given. Some of the most notable lecturers and entertainers in America have been engaged. A great musical program will be presented, with many new and special features. The detailed program will be mailed to any address upon application to Charles Scott, Business Manager, Lexington, Ky. td

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Clark & Kenney.

L. H. Landman, M. D., Of No. 503 W. Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LAWNS--

Lawns, new styles, at reduce prices. These came to us by chance, so we are able to offer you these Lawns for which a month ago we should have to ask 20c and 25c, at

10c and 15c yard.

Come quick. Only one pattern of a kind here.

PARASOLS, FANS, &c.,

Must go now. We don't want to carry over any from one season to the next, so we have taken the knife and cut prices in two. You get all the profits and a good slice of the cost.

BELTS--

We have every new kind, in fact our assortment is so complete that you can't fail to be suited. Leather Belts in black, tan, green and red, newest buckles, 15c. Ribbon and Ooze Calf, also patent leather pulley belts, 25c; Dog Collar, embossed leather and ribbon pulley belts, in black and colored, 45c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR--

Ladies' Vests, the 10c grade, with taped neck and arms, 3 for 25c; Ladies' Vests, fancy neck, always sold at 15c, now 10c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR--

Corset Covers, slightly soiled, the 20c kind, at 10c; Corset covers, mused and unsoiled, reduced from 25c to 19c; cambric drawers, elegantly trimmed with torchon lace and inserting, soiled and mused from window display, reduced from 60c to 39c; Night Gowns, made of good material and nicely trimmed, unusual value at 50c.

SHOES--

Big Bargains For You. If you need a pair of Shoes it will pay you to come here and be fitted. We are selling our Shoes at COST PRICE. Nothing the matter with the Shoes, but we don't intend to handle them any longer, as we need the room for other goods.

HEYMAN'S.

SOME COOL READING!

Of course, the weather is hot, but we have a remedy for it.

For our men friends we have a line of light Flannel and Serge Suits and odd coats, straw hats, negligee shirts, duck trousers, thin underwear, etc.

For the ladies we have a fine line of organdies, lawns, dimities, muslins, shirt waists of every pattern, muslin lingerie, fans, parasols, all Summer goods of every description.

Just come in and see them.

TWIN BROS.

Blood Troubles: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores,

Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleansed, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood.

S. S. S., Nature's own remedy, made of roots and herbs, attacks the disease in the blood, antidotes and forces out all impurities, makes weak, thin blood rich, strong and healthy, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only one that can reach deep-seated blood troubles. A record of 50 years of successful cures proves it to be a reliable, unfailing specific for all blood and skin troubles.

Free Medical Treatment.—Our Medical Department is in charge of skilled physicians, who have made blood and skin diseases a life study, so if you have Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema, an Old Sore or Ulcer, or any similar blood trouble, write them fully for advice about your case. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. We make no charge for this service. Book on blood and skin diseases free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.